

FIG. 1

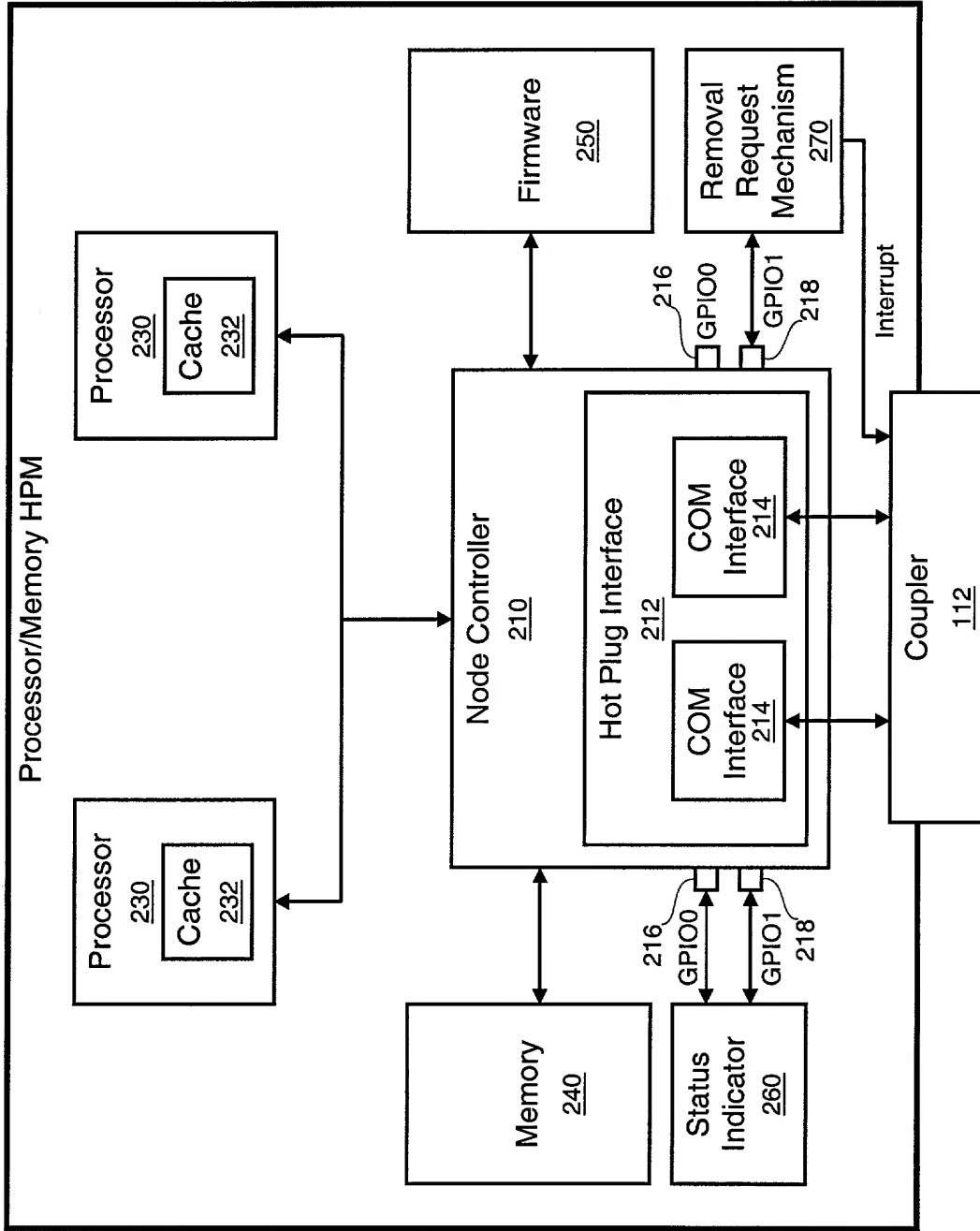


FIG. 2

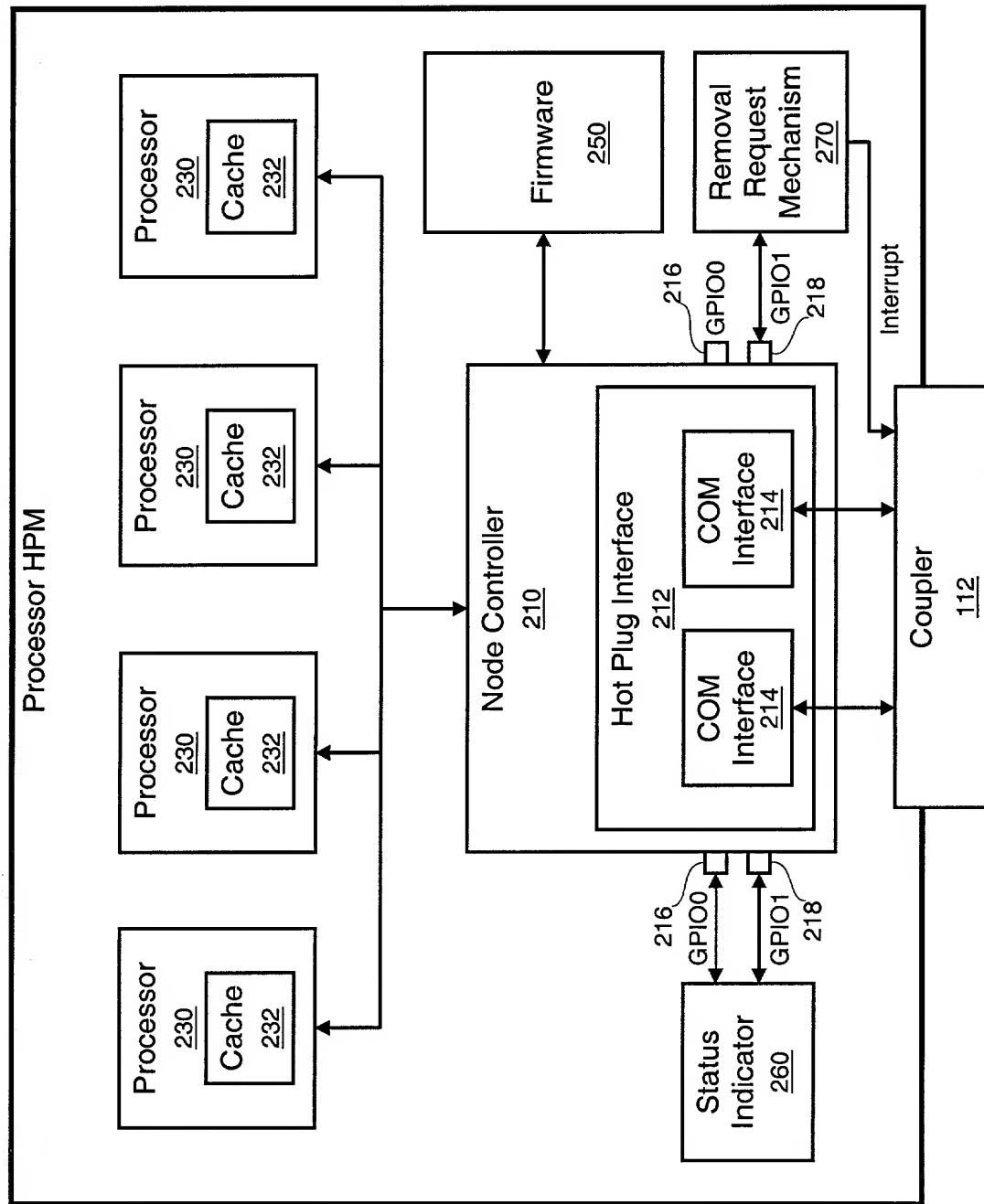


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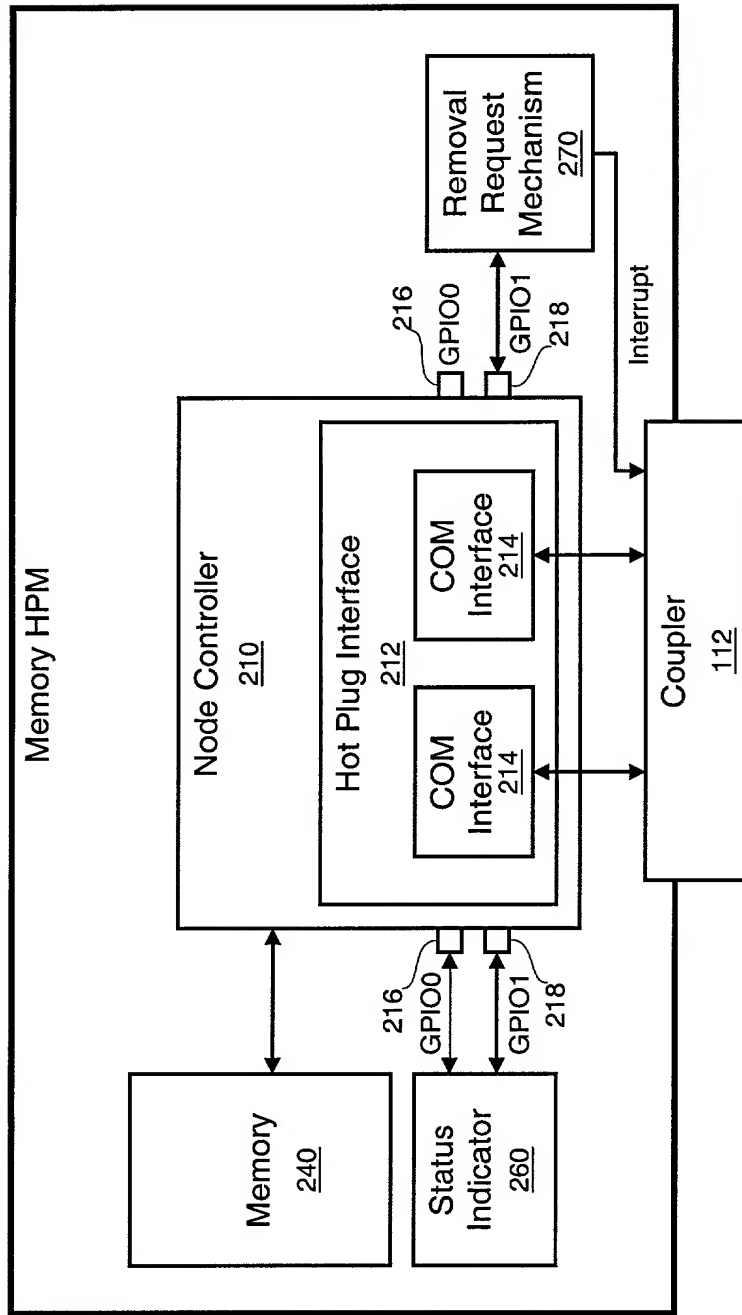


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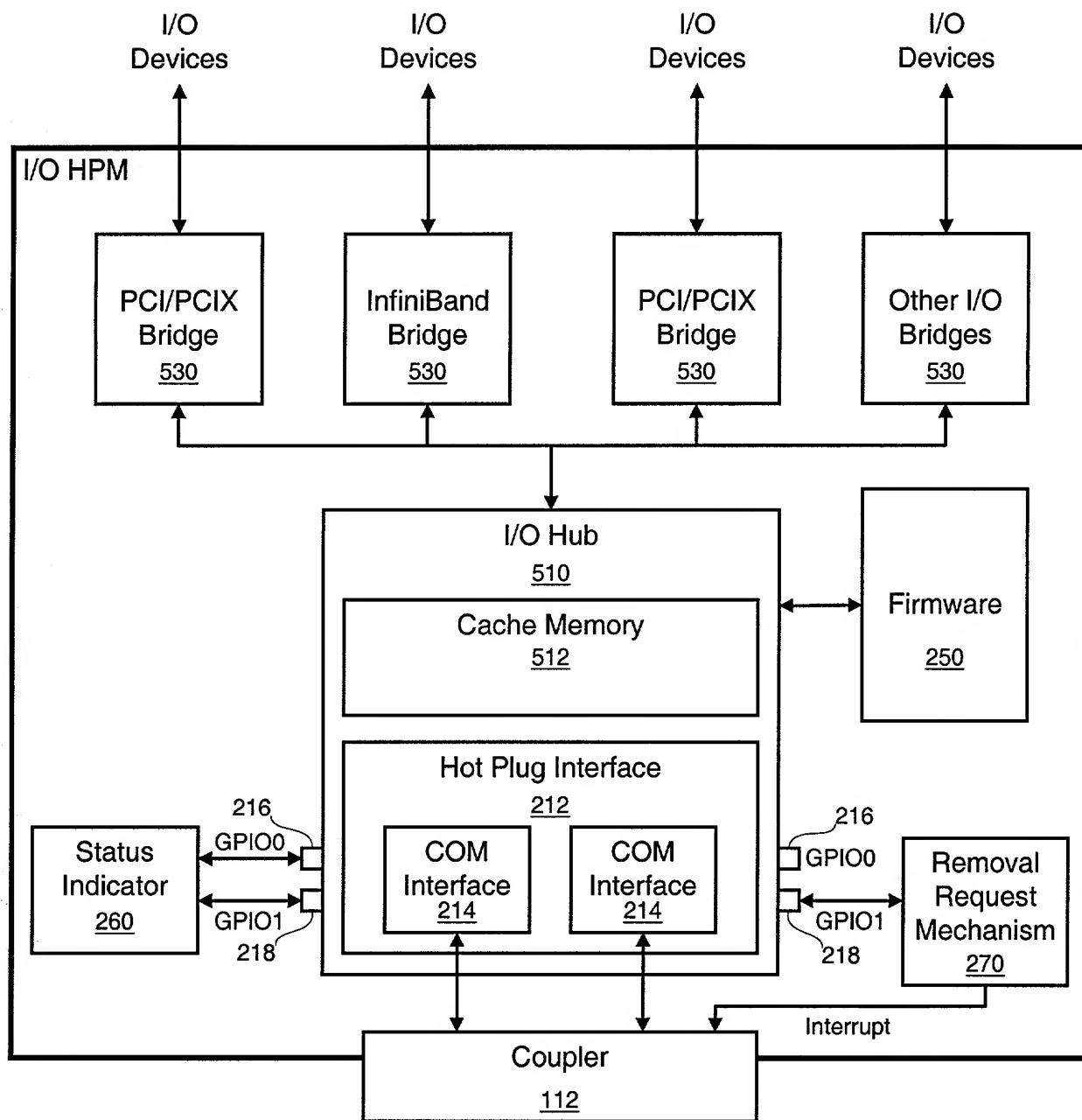


FIG. 5

FIG. 6 is a block diagram of a system 600, according to one embodiment. The system 600 includes a midplane 624, a system management processor 636, and two hot plug interface modules 640. Each hot plug interface module 640 includes a switch 626, a snoop filter 628, and a hot plug interface 628. The system management processor 636 is connected to the hot plug interface modules 640 via a bus 630. The hot plug interface modules 640 are connected to the midplane 624 via a bus 632. The midplane 624 is connected to two couplers 122 via a bus 634. The couplers 122 are connected to two hot plug interface modules 640 via a bus 630. The hot plug interface modules 640 are connected to the midplane 624 via a bus 632.

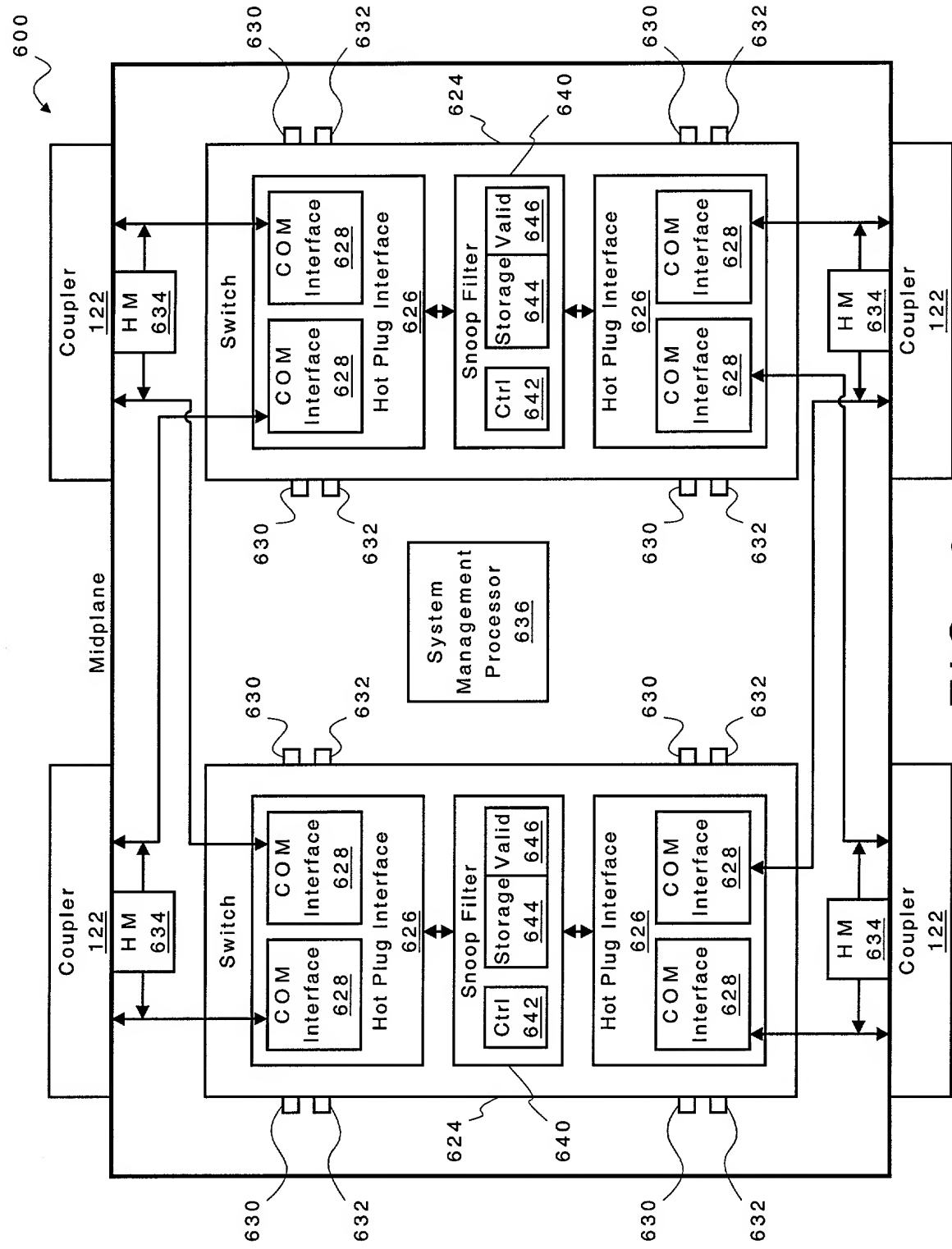


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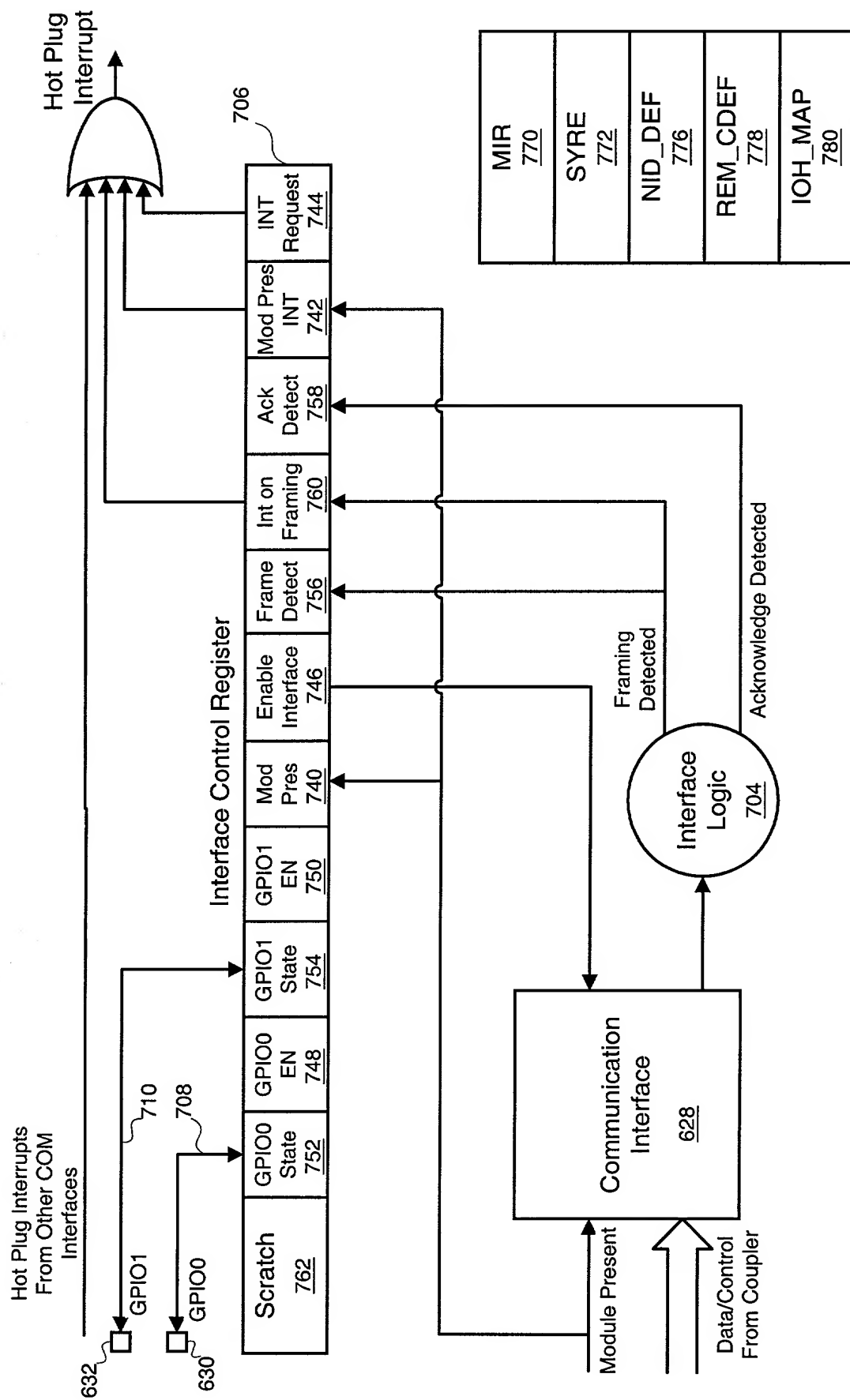
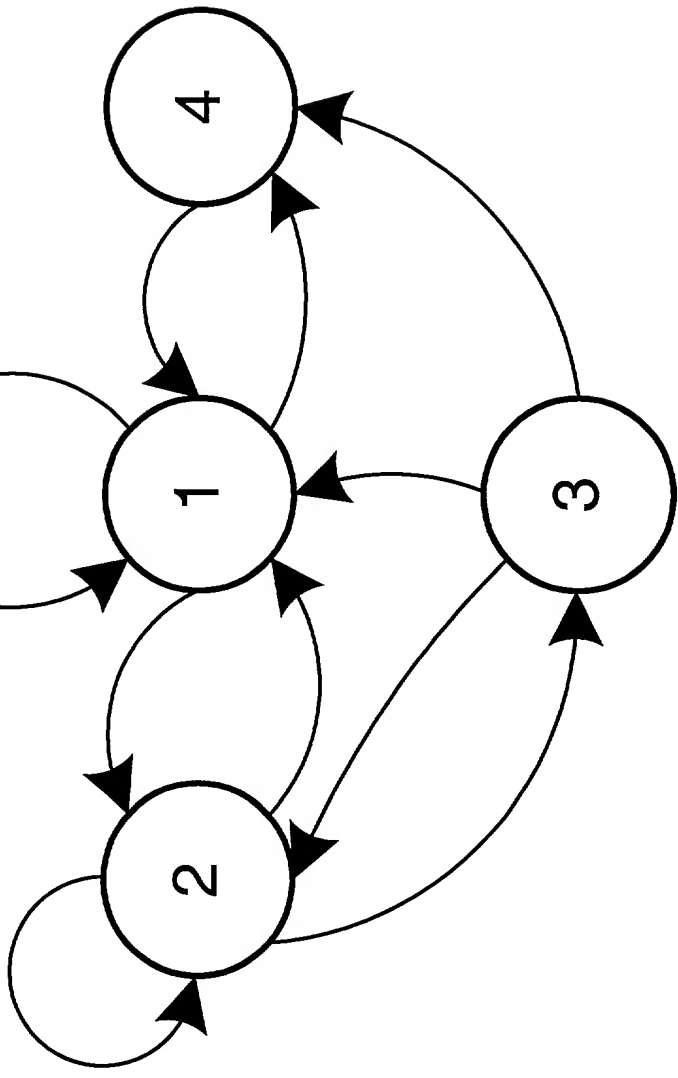


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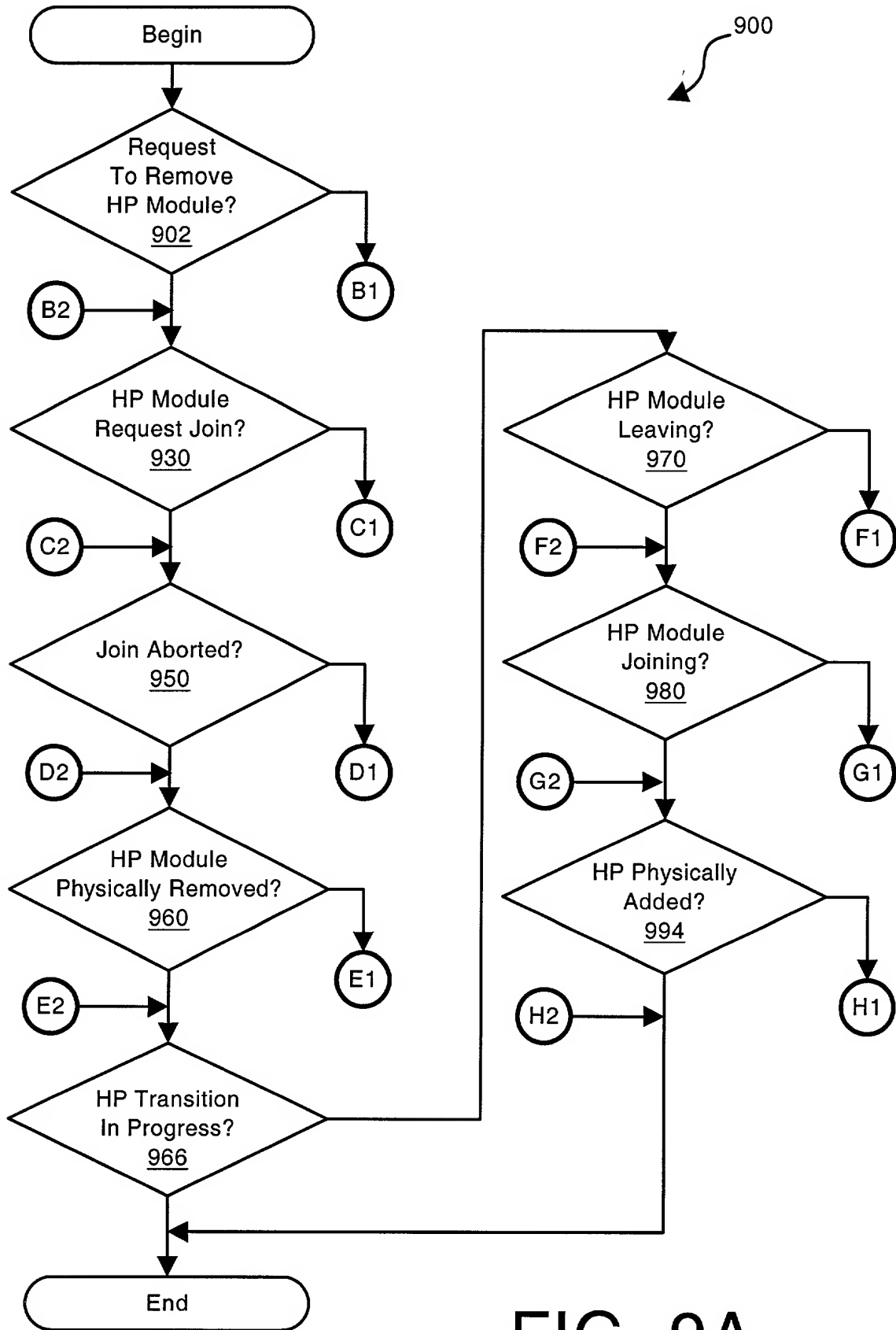


FIG. 9A

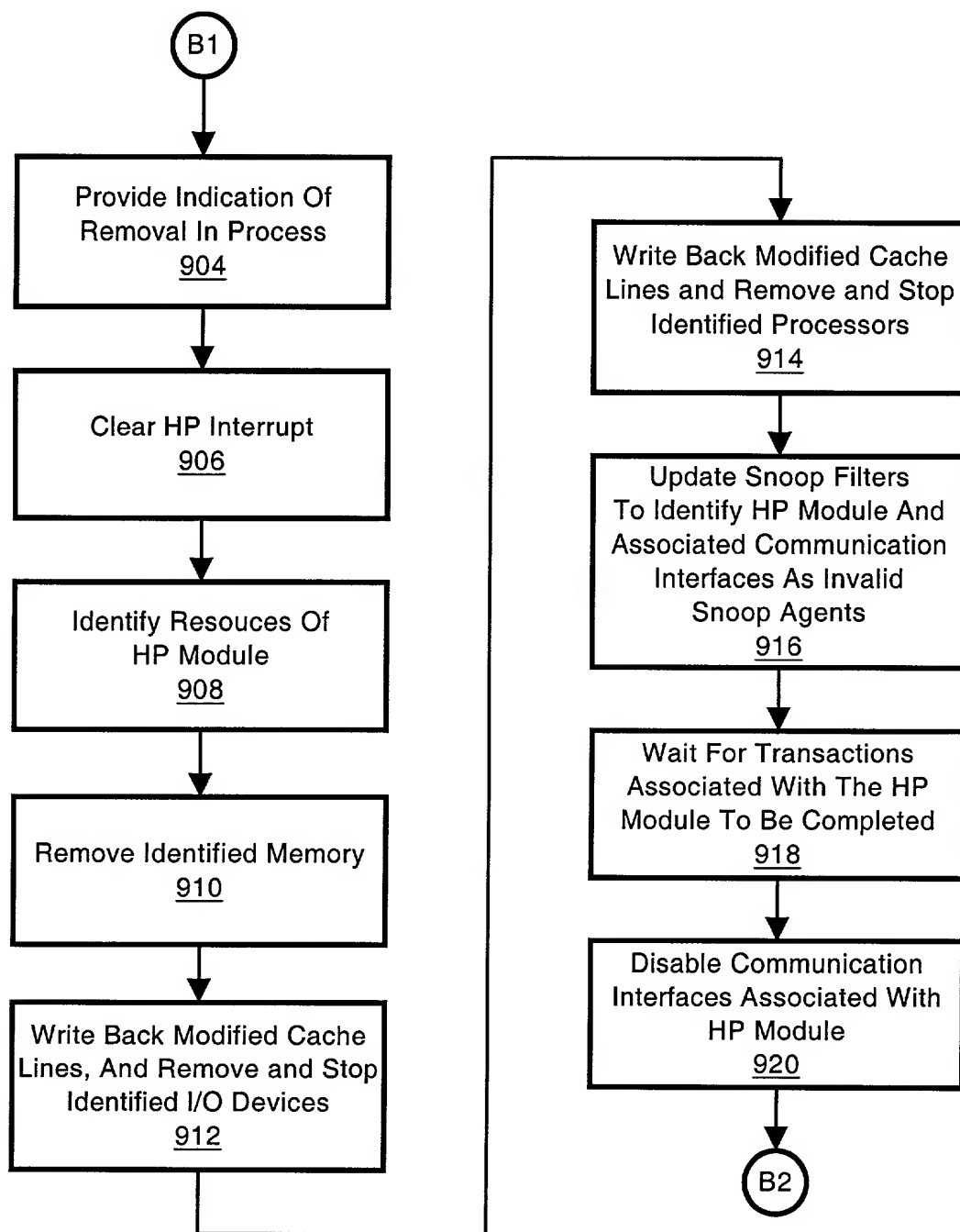


FIG. 9B

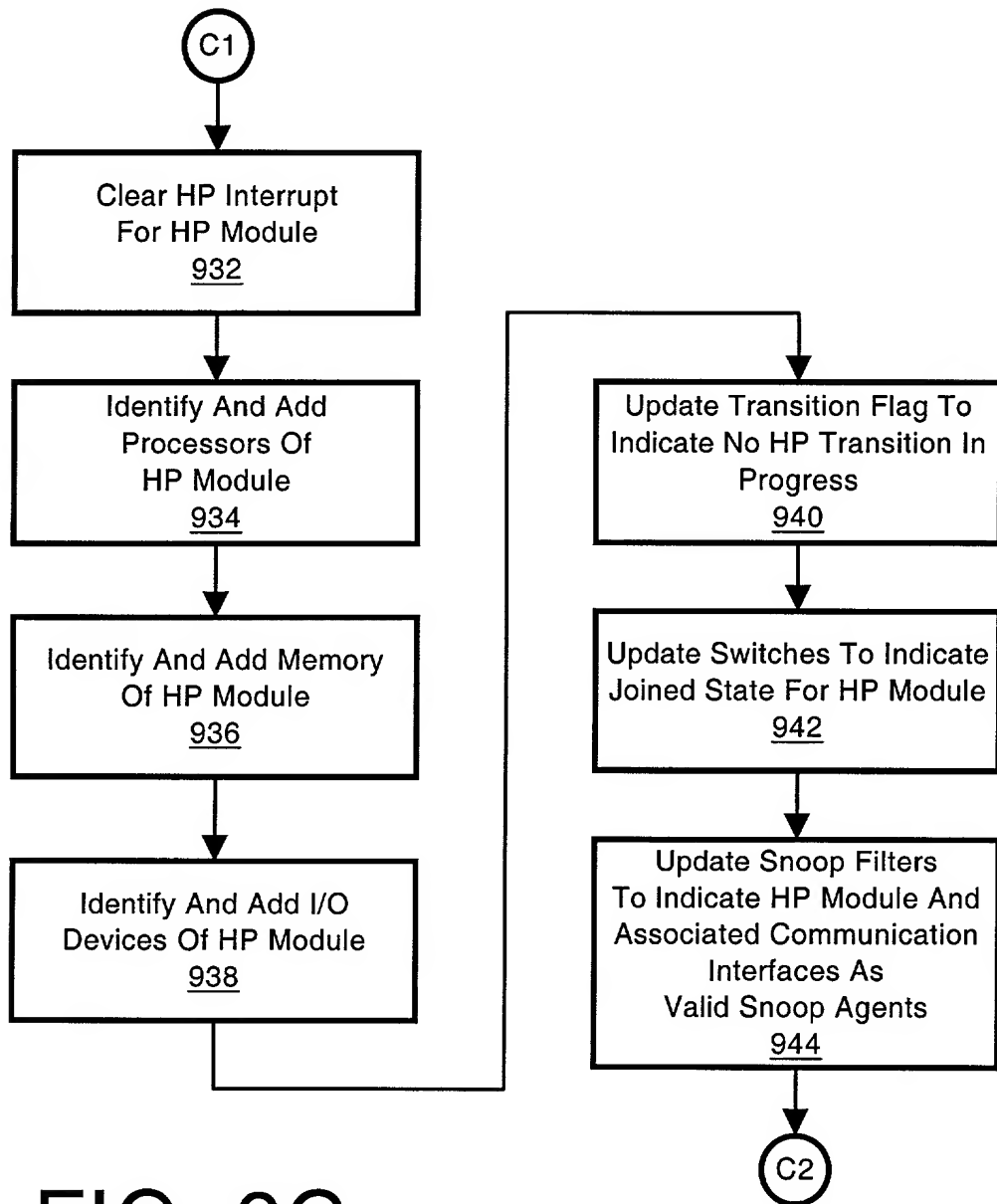


FIG. 9C

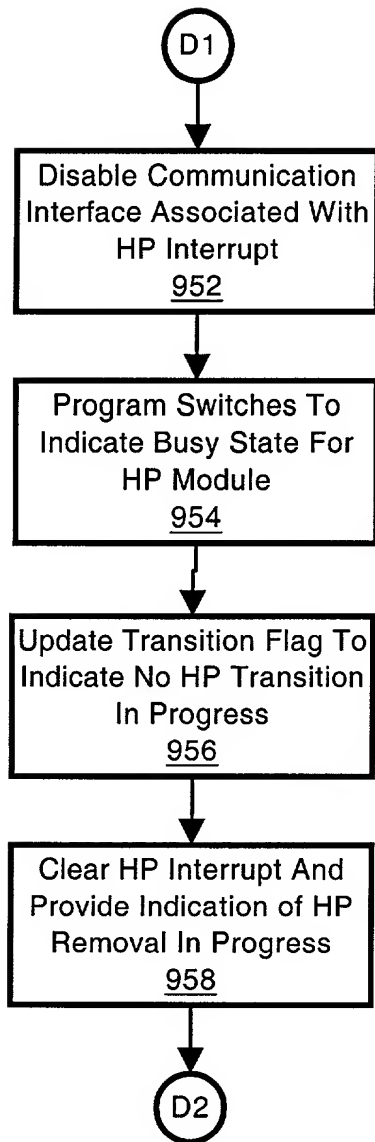


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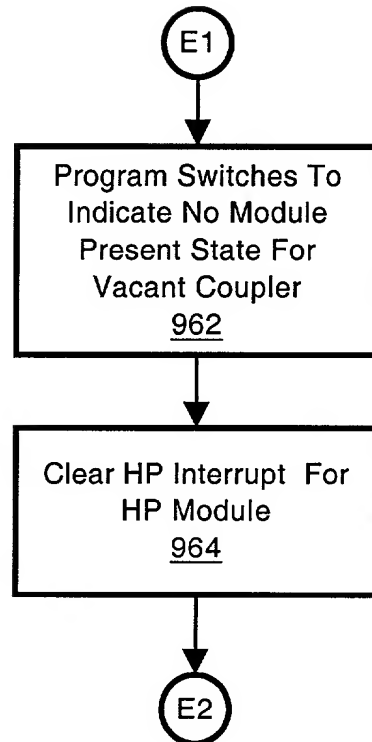


FIG. 9E

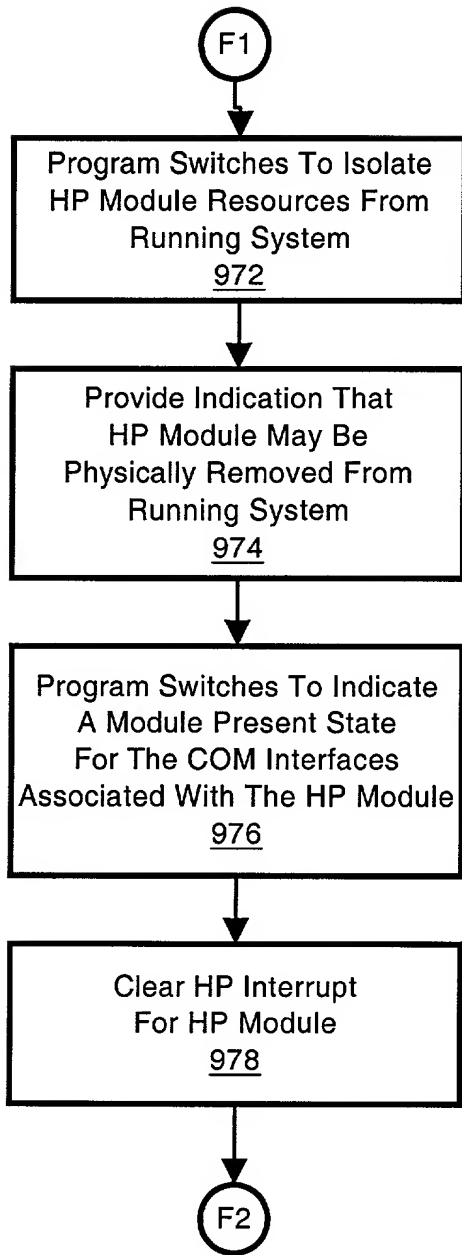


FIG. 9F

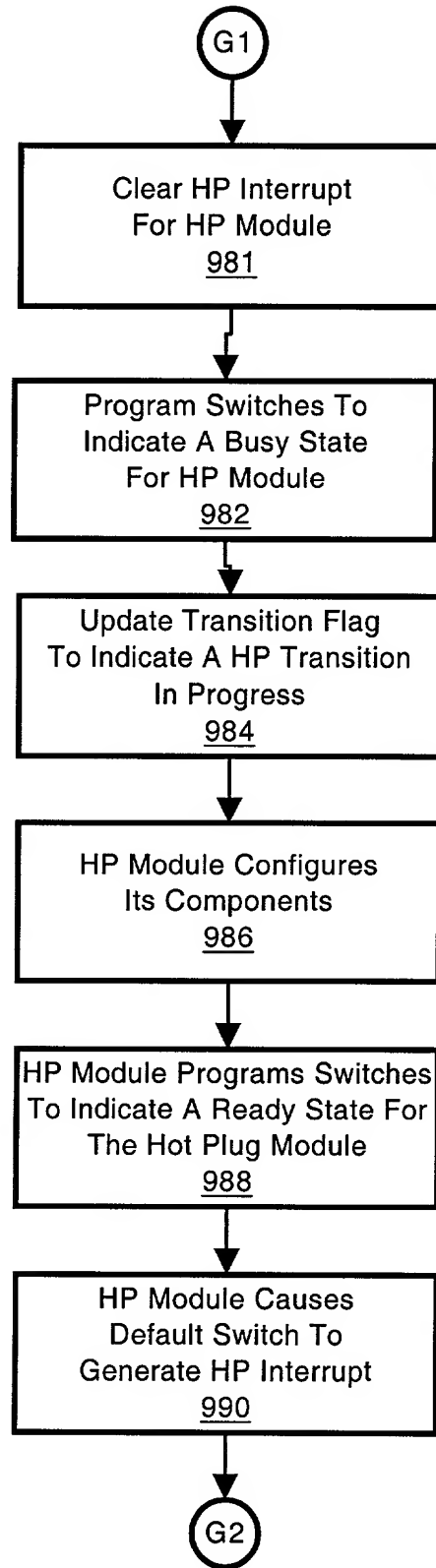


FIG. 9G

FIG. 9H

